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FOR: METHODS OF ADMINISTERING EPOTHILONE ANALOGS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a petition that the instant application be withdrawn from issue. Applicant requests withdrawal from issue to allow for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with § 1.114, an Information Disclosure Statement, and the instant Amendment.